

MISCELLANY

Under this department are ordinarily grouped: News; Medical Economics; Correspondence; Twenty-five Years Ago column; Department of Public Health; California Board of Medical Examiners; and other columns as occasion may warrant. Items for the News column must be furnished by the fifteenth of the preceding month. For Book Reviews, see index on the front cover, under Miscellany.

PROPOSED CALIFORNIA PUBLIC HEALTH LEGISLATION†

Bills Introduced the First Half of the 1933 Legislative Session of Direct or Indirect Interest to the Medical Profession

Bills preceded by an asterisk (*) are of interest to the Board of Medical Examiners, and concern directly or indirectly administrative functions of said board.

Abolishing Departments—See Departments Abolished.

Acts to Amend an Act (title not stated. So-called Skeleton Bills).

A. B. 1690 to 1704, inclusive.

Acts to Repeal an Act (title not stated. So-called Skeleton Bills).

A. B. 1633.

A. B. 1635 to 1658, inclusive.

***Attorneys.**

S. B. 611, Bush et al.—re salaries of attorneys prosecuting violators of the State Poison Law.

S. B. 629, Bush, Allen et al.—re attorney for Division of Narcotic Enforcement.

***Boards Created.**

See Fortune Tellers, Fakirs, etc.

See Naturopathy.

***Board of Health**—See Department of Public Health.

A. B. 1342, Williamson—amending Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 20, re misbranded drugs and defining Board of Health powers.

A. B. 1848, Frazier—adding Section 3a to Tuberculosis Act.

***Chiroprody.**

A. B. 313, Hornblower—amending Sections 8 and 17 of Medical Practice Act.

A. B. 1924, Gilmore—adding Section 21a to Medical Practice Act, re deformity correction appliances.

***Chiropractic.**

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4, amending Section IV of Constitution re Chiropractic.

A. B. 18, Maloney—amending Section 3, 4, 9 and 12 of Chiropractic Initiative.

A. B. 1740, Maloney—an act admitting Chiropractors to State Institutions and providing for removal of superintendents thereof for unfair discrimination.

***Clinics.**

A. B. 1277, Nielsen—an act to define clinics and place them under State Board of Health. (Important.)

Codes—Amendments.

See Political Code.

Corporations.

A. B. 926, Feigenbaum—amending Section 21, re corporations.

***Departments Abolished.**

S. B. 547—abolish Division of Narcotic Enforcement.

S. B. 1010—abolish Division of Narcotic Enforcement and return to Pharmacy Board.

***Department of Professional Standards (and Vocational).**

A. B. 1813, O'Connor—an act to abolish the Department and transfer boards to other departments.

S. B. 1152, Bush, Allen, Duval et al.—adds new section to Political Code re Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.

***Department of Public Health.**

A. B. 1342, Williamson—amending Health Laws re misbranded drugs.

A. B. 1674, Alter, Boyle et al.—adding Section 272h to Political Code relating to powers and duties of Department of Public Health.

A. B. 1848, Frazier—adding Section 3a to Tuberculosis Act.

***Drugs**—See Pharmacy Act.

A. B. 784, Ross—amending Section 2 of Itinerant Vendor Act.

A. B. 1321, Boyle—adding Section 654d to Penal Code, re advertising of drugs and medicine.

A. B. 1342, Williamson—amending Section 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 20, Pure Drug Act, re misbranded drugs.

***Embalmers.**

S. B. 56, Swing—adding Section 11 to Act.

A. B. * Cobb and Roberts—amending Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act. *No. 459.

A. B. 2142, McMurray—an act regulating embalmers and repealing the present law.

Eugenics—See Sterilization.

A. B. 211—providing for sterilization of select individuals in state hospitals.

Feeble-Minded.

A. B. 255, Riley—amending Section 2192, Political Code, requiring counties to pay for care of feeble-minded.

A. B. 539, Lyon—amending Political Code re incompetents.

A. B. 2246, Robinson—Spadra Hospital to be used for feeble-minded.

***Fortune Tellers and Fakirs.**

A. B. 1847—an act to license fortune tellers, fakirs and similar persons engaged in treating the human body or mind.

Health—See Department of Public . . . County.

***Hospitals**—See State Medical Service Companies.

A. B. 695, Robinson—unlawful for hospital associations to operate except under Insurance Commissioner.

A. B. 1777, Fisher—amending Section 2154, Political Code 4223, re County Hospitals. (Important.)

A. B. 2190, Bliss—amending Section 4223 of Political Code, re county hospital pay patients. (Important.)

A. B. 2246, Williamson—state hospital at Spadra to be used for feeble-minded.

S. B. 953, Fellom—regulating organization and operation of hospital associations. (Important.)

Indigents.

A. B. 1322—maintenance of in state hospitals, adding Section 12.

A. B. 1743, Dempster—amending Political Code 4041.16, re maintenance. (Important.)

A. B. 1778, Fisher—to provide aid for indigents. (Important.)

A. B. 1780, Fisher—to amend Section 2, 2½, 3 and 4 of an act re support of indigents. (Important.)

Insurance—See Hospitals . . . Medical Service Companies.

A. B. 1074, Hornblower—an act to define life, accident and health insurance.

A. B. 1084, Robinson—amending Section 1, re misrepresentation of insurance.

***Medical Practice Act.**

A. B. 313, Hornblower—amending Section 8 and 17 of Medical Practice Act re chiropractists.

A. B. 1924—adding Section 21a to Medical Practice Act, re persons retailing physical deformity correction appliances.

A. B. 1813, O'Connor—Medical Board placed under Board of Health.

S. B. 802, Williams—amending Section 11, re drugless practice.

***Medical Service Companies.**

A. B. 695, Robinson—unlawful to operate except under Insurance Commissioner.

S. B. 953, Fellom—regulating organization and operation of hospital associations. (Important.)

***Narcotics.**

A. B. 349—Pharmacy Board to take over Narcotic Enforcement.

A. B. 2246, Robinson—Spadra Hospital to be used for feeble-minded.

S. B. 547, Allen, Duval et al.—to repeal State Narcotic Act.

S. B. 1010, Allen, Duval et al.—repeal State Narcotic Act and return to Pharmacy Board.

***Narcotic Hospital.**

A. B. 2246, Robinson—Spadra Hospital to be used for care of feeble-minded.

***Naturopathy.**

A. B. 1159, Gilmore—creating Naturopathic Association of California.

A. B. 1306, Dempster—establishing a Board of Naturopathy. (Important.)

Nurses.

A. B. 288—amending Workmen's Compensation Act—registered nurse employed in hospitals accommodating three or more patients shall be held to be employee.

***Osteopathy.**

A. B. 477, Jones—repealing Osteopathy Act of 1901.

***Pharmacy.**

A. B. 349, Boyle—Pharmacy Board to take over Narcotic Department of Enforcement.

A. B. 1590, Boyle—amending State Pharmacy Act.

S. B. 1010, Bush, Allen, et al.—repealing Narcotic Act and returning to Board of Pharmacy.

Political Code.

A. B. 539, Lyon—re care of mental incompetents.

A. B. 1674, Alter, Boyle, et al.—adding Section 372h to Political Code re duties Department of Public Health.

A. B. 1743—amending Political Code, Section 4041.16, re maintenance of indigents.

A. B. 2003, Grubbs—adding Section 372h to Political Code re positions and duties in Department of Public Health.

S. B. 552, Fellom—adding Section 366h and 366m to Political Code, re State Psychiatrist.

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† With deletions and revisions made by the Department of Public Relations of the California Medical Association. For comment on some of these proposed laws, see editorial department of this issue.

- *Professional and Vocational Standards**—See Department of.
- Psychiatric.**
A. B. 1487, Cronin—act to establish Psychiatric Institute.
S. B. 552, Fellom—adding Section 366h and 366m to Political Code, re State Psychiatrist.
- *Poison Act**—See Pharmacy.
S. B. 611, Bush, Allen et al.—amending Section 6, Poison Act.
- Pure Drug Act**—See Drugs . . . Pharmacy.
A. B. 1342, Williamson—amending Sections 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 20, relating to mislabeled drugs and the powers of the Board of Health.
- *Radiologists.**
A. B. 795, Craig—act to license operators of roentgen ray apparatus.
- Rehabilitation.**
A. B. 83, Jones—repealing act re rehabilitation of workmen disabled in industry.
- Sanitation**—See Department of Public Health.
- *State Hospitals.**
A. B. 1740, Maloney—chiropractors to be admitted and superintendents removed who discriminate against them.
A. B. 2246, Robinson—Spadra Hospital to be used for care of feeble-minded.
- Sterilization.**
A. B. 211—providing for sterilization of select individuals for the protection of such individuals, the state, and future generations.
A. B. 564, Fisher and Zion—an act to provide for sterilization of state defectives.
A. B. 565, Fisher and Zion—an act to provide for voluntary sterilization of persons not in state institutions.
- Tuberculosis**—See Board of Health.
A. B. 273, Mayo and Cloudsley—amending Section 3 of Bureau of Tuberculosis Act, re management of hospitals.
A. B. 593, Boyle—amending Section 3 and 4 of Bureau of Tuberculosis Act.
A. B. 1848, Frazier—adding Section 3a to act, re Bureau of Tuberculosis.
A. B. 1848, Frazier—repealing act establishing preventorium.
S. B. 478, Bush—amending Section 3 of Tuberculosis Act.
- Witnesses—Medical.**
A. B. 986, Crist—an act to provide for selection of impartial medical witnesses.
A. B. 987, Crist—adding new section to Civil Code, re expert medical testimony and examination.
- Workmen's Compensation.**
A. B. 19, Meehan—amendment re amount of compensation payable.
A. B. 651, Mayo—amends Section 3, relating to terms and definitions.
A. B. 652, Mayo—adds Section 29½, relating to misrepresentation in obtaining awards.
A. B. 900, Rawls—amending Section 9, relating to compensation.
A. B. 902, Mayo—amending Section 38 and 47 of Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act.
A. B. 903, Mayo—adding Section 37a to Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act.
A. B. 1027, Mayo—amending Section 20 of Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act.
A. B. 1029, Mayo—amending Section 16 of Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act.
A. B. 1168, Morgan—amending Section 3 of Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act.
- *X-ray.** See Roentgenologists.
- Addenda.**
*S. B. 160, Seawall—unlawful for hospital associations to operate except under Insurance Commissioner. (Important.)
A. B. 1020, Hunt—amending Section 594 of the Political Code, relating to kinds of insurance and insurance companies.
A. B. 1727, Jones—re support of indigents.

and Wednesday from 9:45 to 9:50 a. m. (central standard time) over station WBBM (770 kilocycles, or 389.4 meters).

There is also a fifteen-minute talk sponsored by the association on Saturday morning from 9:45 to 10 over station WBBM.

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San Francisco County Medical Society.—The San Francisco County Medical Society broadcasts every Tuesday from station KFRC, 4 to 4:15 p. m., and over station KJBS from 11:15 to 11:30 a. m.

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Los Angeles County Medical Association.—The radio broadcast program for the month of March is as follows:

Tuesday, March 7—KFI, 10:15 to 10:30 a. m., and KECA, 9:45 to 10 a. m. Subject: Release from Worry.

Tuesday, March 14—KFI, 10:15 to 10:30 a. m., and KECA, 9:45 to 10 a. m. Subject: Problems of Nutrition.

Tuesday, March 21—KFI, 10:15 to 10:30 a. m., and KECA, 9:45 to 10 a. m. Subject: What About the Heart?

Tuesday, March 28—KFI, 10:15 to 10:30 a. m., and KECA, 9:45 to 10 a. m. Subject: Convulsions in Infancy.

Typhus Quest Fatal to Doctor.—Dr. Augustin Duran, technician at the Biological Institute in Santiago, Chile, died of typhus on February 16, having contracted an infection during experiments with vaccines for use in treatment of the disease.

American College of Surgeons Meeting.—A sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons for the states of Arizona and New Mexico will be held at Phoenix, on March 27 and 28. The following is a list of the visiting speakers:

Franklin H. Martin, M. D., Chicago, director general of the American College of Surgeons.

J. Bentley Squier, M. D., New York, professor of urology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and president of the American College of Surgeons.

William D. Haggard, M. D., Nashville, professor of clinical surgery, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, and president-elect of the American College of Surgeons.

Charles H. Mayo, M. D., Rochester, Minnesota, professor of surgery, University of Minnesota Medical School and Graduate School, Mayo Foundation, and regent of the American College of Surgeons.

Clarence Cook Little, M. D., New York, managing director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

William V. Mullin, M. D., Cleveland, otolaryngologist, Cleveland, Ohio.

Alfred W. Adson, M. D., Rochester, Minnesota, professor of neurosurgery, Mayo Foundation.

Robert Jolly, M. D., Houston, superintendent of Memorial Hospital.

Bowman C. Cromwell, M. D., Chicago, associate director of the American College of Surgeons and director of clinical research.

Malcolm T. MacEachern, M. D., Chicago, associate director of the American College of Surgeons and director of hospital activities.

George Crile, M. D., Cleveland.

The tentative program follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 3

8:00-9:00 a.m.—Registration, Lounge Room, Biltmore Hotel.

9:00-12:00 noon—Clinics at local hospitals.

10:00-12:00 noon—Hospital Conference, St. Vincent's Hospital Library Room. (Possibly may be held at hotel, but not definitely decided as yet.)

12:30-2:00 p.m.—Medical motion pictures, Music Room.

2:30-5:00 p.m.—Hospital Conference, Music Room.

5:00-5:30 p.m.—Annual meeting of Fellows.

8:00-10:30 p.m.—Scientific Session, Ballroom (General Surgery).

8:00-10:30 p.m.—Scientific Session, Conference Room (EENT).

NEWS

Coming Meetings—

American Medical Association. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 12-16, 1933, Olin West, M. D., 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Secretary.

California Medical Association. Del Monte, April 24-27, 1933, Emma W. Pope, M. D., 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Secretary.

California Tuberculosis Association. Coronado, March 10-11, 1933, William C. Voorsanger, 582 Market Street, San Francisco, President.

Pan-American Medical Association. Dallas, Texas, March 21-25, 1933, Ralph Soto-Hall, 350 Post Street, San Francisco, Secretary.

Medical Broadcasts—

American Medical Association Health Talks.—The American Medical Association broadcasts on Monday